

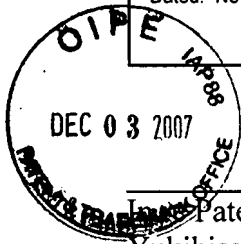
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Application No.: 10/786,512

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For: OPTICAL DISK RECORDING METHOD AND  
APPARATUS USING ALTERNATIVE  
STRATEGIES OF LASER BEAM CONTROL

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated May 24, 2007, for which a response was due on August 24, 2007, and for which a three-month extension of time is also requested to extend the time for response from August 24, 2007, to November 26, 2007 (the first business day following November 24, 2007), please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 18 of this paper.